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**Fee Waiver for First Tee of South Los Angeles' Annual Junior Golf Tournament**

The First Tee of South Los Angeles (First Tee) was established by the World Golf Federation in 1997 as an initiative to create affordable access for those not previously exposed to the game of golf and has since progressed into a youth development organization.

First Tee provides free access to golf equipment and lessons to inner city youth in the South Los Angeles area on four Los Angeles County-operated golf courses. Additionally, through the game of golf, First Tee impacts the lives of young people by facilitating educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values.

On February 25, 2011, First Tee will host its 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Martha Hightower Junior Golf Benefit Tournament. This event will take place at the Chester Washington Golf Course.

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In the years past, the Board of Supervisors has authorized the waiver of 40% of the green and tournament fees for this annual event; American Golf Corporation has offset the remaining 60% of the fees. American Golf Corporation has agreed to offset the same percentage for the 2011 event.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Waive the 40% green and tournament fees, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Martha Hightower Junior Golf Tournament, which will take place on February 25, 2011 at the Chester Washington Golf Course.

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